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Ichikawa Kei







I CAN  
LEND YOU  
AN EYE

DO SOME-  
THING GET  
HAPPEN?

THERE'S  
A HOLE IN  
REALITY

NO... THE  
HOLE IS IN  
MY GUEST

Sense of loss?

**FEELING THAT THERE'S A HOLE IN YOUR**  
Sadness, emptiness, the feeling of being empty, vain ap-  
pearance, sense of loss.



Sense  
of loss?

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LOSS

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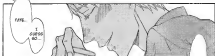
WITH  
ADOLESCENT  
FEELINGS

THE  
FEELING OF BEING  
EMPTY

WITH  
SADNESS











*Yasuo and I have always been close.  
We went to the same middle school, high school, and college.*









LIE, do you  
maybe have  
time for me?  
DO you want  
an drink?

HAH!  
AGAIN?

Yeah, I... I  
actually have  
something  
to say about  
last night



LIE



No...

YOU  
NEEDED SO  
OFRIGHT?  
BACK LATE  
TONIGHT

Yeah...

WOULDN'T  
THAT BE  
SAY FOR  
YOUR HINT  
POINTING  
THO SEEN  
OFRIGHT?

Oh...

HAH!



I HAVE  
TO GET  
BACK TO  
WORK

Yeah...

YOU CAN  
TELL ME SOME  
OTHER TIME



Are  
you this  
happy?

Yeah,  
the FEEL  
WANTS  
UP?

Were you  
so right  
last night?  
You think  
so much

Oh, LIE,  
YES?

Is that  
so... LIE...

...



WELL,  
YOU KNOW  
YOURSELF  
BETTER

ANYWAY,  
YOUR'S LEFT  
AND THE OTHER  
RESULTS LEFT

IT'S  
ALL RIGHT

ANYWAY  
YOU MORE ON  
THE PLATFORM



He needs  
to stop  
hanging out  
so much  
with me

if I  
don't do  
this...

Not like  
I can  
help it

THROB

OH



This is so unscientific

the metaphorical heart has no equivalent

perhaps  
my heart  
becoming a  
demon

or having  
a hole in my  
chest

is this a  
metaphor for  
my heart?

Random?

is there  
a difference between  
a metaphor and  
a simile?

Wherever

Again?

this is as if...









Maybe seeing  
Yasuo act that way



Oh.



Oh.

FAH-  
DAM!

Ta-

sorry!

WAITING  
FOR YOU  
OUTSIDE  
YOUR  
PLACE...

I'M  
SORRY!

I HAVE  
SOME-  
THING  
WON-  
DER!

...SO  
TELL  
YOU!

Oh-

BADLAND



*Why  
do you eat  
those sorts  
of things?*











NO LIKE I  
SAY I DON'T  
WANT A WIFE

My body  
hurts so  
much.

the great  
pity.

Is there  
an ex-  
pression  
for that?

Is my  
heart  
distan-  
ted?

For a  
while now,  
my heart  
has been  
jumping  
around.



NO, I'M SAYING  
AM BEING HARSHED  
IN A CAT THE  
SCARED, CRAZY??

OH... JUST BECAUSE  
I LOOK LIKE I'M  
SUFFERING, DOESN'T  
MEAN YOU CAN DENY  
REALITY WITH SUCH  
A GLANCE!!







I'VE LIKED  
YOU FOR A  
REALLY LONG  
TIME NOW



AND I STARTED  
THINKING THAT  
I SHOULD HAVE  
STARTED OFF WITH  
A GIRLFRIEND  
OR A PARTNER.

SO I WAS  
JUST REALLY  
DROOLING...

SO I WANTED  
TO TEST IF ONE  
TO SEE IF YOU'D  
BE SUCCESSFUL  
IF I TOLD YOU I  
WAS DROOLING

BUT I THOUGHT  
ABOUT IT LATER  
AND REALIZED  
THAT YOU COULD  
EASILY ASK OTHER  
PEOPLE AND FIND  
OUT IT'S A JOKE.

I THOUGHT  
MAYBE YOU'D  
THINK ABOUT  
ME A LITTLE  
BIT MORE





HURRY



HURRY!



BUT YOU KNOW IF  
I ASK YOU IF U  
RE LIKE THAT YOU  
WONT BE HEARTS  
DROPPING SO ALL CRAZY  
AND I WONT WANT  
EXPECTING THANKS

IT'S  
ONLY

IT'S NOT  
SERIOUS

IT'S NOT  
GOODBYE

IT'S  
ONLY

I CAN NOT A  
TAD... YOU'RE  
SO CUTE

IS IT  
REALLY  
ONLY?



YOU CAN DO  
IT, GO AHEAD









IM  
GONNA  
DO IT



YOU  
KNOW



YOU KNOW  
THAT'S JUST  
BUT I DON'T  
WANT ANYTHING  
INTERESTING TO  
TALK ABOUT

BUT YOU'RE  
DEFINITELY  
MORE OF A  
MYSTERY. YOU  
NEED TO TELL  
ME SOMETHING

IM  
NOTHING  
I'M DEAD

DON'T  
WASTE MY  
DAY IF  
YOU'RE



ANYWAY, WHAT'S  
WITH THIS SO  
SERIOUSLY. WE'VE  
NEVER TALKED  
ABOUT THINGS  
LIKE THIS

BECAUSE  
YOU'RE NOT A  
"GOD" YET

NO I  
DON'T



THAT'S  
NOT IT

WE'VE BEEN  
TEACHING  
BASIC MIDDLE  
SCHOOL, BUT  
WHY DO YOU  
NEVER HAVE  
A MIDDLE SCHOOL







SO  
TALKS  
IT—